



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Board of Supervisors of Elections Certifies Gaithersburg Results

Gaithersburg, MD (November 8, 2019) On November 7, 2019, the Gaithersburg Board of Supervisors of Elections officially certified the winners of the Gaithersburg municipal election for City Council as Neil Harris, Ryan Spiegel and Robert Wu. The newly elected officials will be sworn in at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council on November 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Each of these elected officials will serve a four-year term. The next municipal election for Mayor and two City Council Members will take place on November 2, 2021.

After taking authorized absentee and provisional ballots into consideration, the total number of ballots cast in the November 5, 2019 election increased from 2,249 to 2,388. The voter turnout was officially 6.54%. This year same-day voter registration was allowed for the first time. Twenty-four people registered at the polls.

The candidates with the highest number of votes were Robert Wu with 2,021 (84.63%), Neil Harris with 1,672 (70.02%), and Ryan Spiegel with 1,658 (69.43%). Write-in candidate Juan Aguirre finished in fourth place with 476 votes (19.93%), write-in candidate Carol Johnson finished in fifth place with 435 votes (18.22%), and write-in candidate Nicole Ukiteyedi finished in sixth place with 117 votes (4.90%)

City Council candidates must be qualified voters in the City at the time of the election and must be City residents for at least one year immediately preceding their election. They must also reside in Gaithersburg during their term in office. All of the newly elected officials met these requirements.

Detailed results by candidate and by polling place are available on the election page of the City's website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov. For more information contact the Elections Clerk Lauren Klingler at 301-258-6310 or e-mail lauren.klingler@gaitthersburgmd.gov.

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